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Cambodian Army troops early on February 28 fended off Khmer Communist ground attacks on the east bank of the Mekong River just upstream from Phnom Penh. Fighting also increased somewhat yesterday southeast of the capital as the Communists have begun to resist government sweep operations in the area between Route 1 and the Bassac River. On the capital's southern front, insurgent elements have forced army units to give some ground on Route 3 just south of the Prek Thnaot River. Only minor clashes occurred elsewhere in this sector. An unusually large Mekong River resupply convoy arrived in Phnom Penh late yesterday after encountering only minor harassing fire en route.

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